GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MEMBERSHIP OF DELHI GOLF CLUB
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of officers serving or retired, who acquired the membership of Delhi Golf Club during their posting in the Ministry;

(b) the grounds on which the membership of the Club was given to them; and

(c) the rules relating to the membership of DGC?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): During the last five years nine officers were nominated for tenure membership of Delhi Golf Club during their posting in the Ministry of Urban Development.

Out of these nominees only Mr. Pankaj Jain has been enroled as tenure member in terms of Bye-laws of the Club.

For regular membership two officers were nominated during their posting in the Ministry.

Out of these only Mr.N.N. Khanna has been enrolled as regular member in terms of Bye-laws of the Club.

(b)&(c): The Government of India has a quota for 175 members in the Delhi Golf Club which is meant for officers of the rank of Director and above who are on deputation with Government of India, deputed to PSUs/other Government of India Offices and posted at Delhi, Members of Parliament, Judges of Supreme/High Court, Attorney General, Solicitor General and Additional Solicitor General of India etc. for a fixed tenure subject to their level of proficiency as per Golfing Rules.

Besides, 2 nominations made by the Ministry of Urban Development are accepted by the Club for `Out of turn regular membership` every financial year.

The above mentioned officers, who were eligible as per above norms were nominated by the Ministry for tenure membership of Delhi Golf club.